

**OUR DRESS GOODS**  
Department is fairly teeming with Bright, Fresh Imported and Domestic Novelties, such as were never seen here before.  
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**WIDE WALES,**  
**SERGES,**  
**TRICOTS,**  
**HOMESPUNS,**  
**COMBINATIONS,**  
**SILK STRIPES,**  
**HAIR LINES,**  
Silks, Plushes and Velvets, Plain, Striped and Brocaded.  
**SMITH, ELLISON & CO.**

**NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF HICKMAN,**  
Has a handsomer stock of Goods been on exhibition than we are now showing on our counters. And never before have we seen a greater rush than we have had for the past two weeks, while  
**Load After Load Taken Away By Every Customer,**  
**BEARS WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT**  
**Our Prices Are The Very Lowest.**  
Our stock is complete in every respect. We invite each and all to call and examine our goods and prices. It is no trouble, but a pleasure, to show goods.  
**SMITH, ELLISON & CO.**

**CLOAKS.**  
We are showing a handsome line of Ladies' Misses and Children's Cloaks, in all the latest Styles.  
**NEW MARKETS,**  
**SHORT WRAPS,**  
**JACKETS,**  
**IN DIAGONALS,**  
**BUCCLE**  
**AND CLOTH.**  
We have already had a fine sale on  
**CLOAKS,**  
and the reason is that we have the Styles, and our prices are right.  
Don't fail to call and see our WRAPS.  
**SMITH, ELLISON & CO.**

**LOCAL NEWS.**

—Lynn Boyd, Jr., dropped dead at Henderson, last Thursday. He was the oldest son of the old Congressman, Lynn Boyd.  
—We will give you a big bargain in Short Wraps and Walking Jackets. Call and see.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
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—Mrs. J. E. Buckner, who has been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Mo., has returned home.  
—Mr. John Roberts, of Columbus, died last Saturday of an overdose of morphine, taken for a nervous difficulty.  
—A nobby line of Ready-made Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, now ready for inspection and comparison, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—It is predicted we will have a heavy frost in this section from the first to the tenth of October. At least, this is the prediction of those who keep up with the catydid sign.  
—Hats and Caps, all prices and all sizes, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—The fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church, South, for Hickman, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) night, Dr. W. T. Harris presiding. Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m., and at night, by Dr. Harris.  
—The best stock of Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes to be found, with prices very low.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—The police court has been full of business this week, one of the periodical peace disturbances having circled round. Judge Outten and City Marshal Wilburn appear fully equal to such emergencies.  
—New Carpets and Oil Cloth Rugs and Mats, are offered cheap, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—Remember that Stone's appointment for Hickman is on Oct. 18th. Stone is meeting Turner at his appointments, which only extend to Oct. 13, and it is generally expected, desired, and understood, that Turner will be on hand on the 18th, &c.  
—A fresh supply of Family Groceries always kept in stock; also, a new and fancy lot of Glassware, Queensware, Library and Hall Lamps, which are nice and cheap, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—The 29th was the most pleasant, healthful, delightful, harmless day, that the good people have enjoyed for many a day. Wiggins' direful prophecy of earthquakes, hurricanes, &c., to the contrary, notwithstanding. We knew Wiggins was a fraud, didn't you?  
—Our Dress Gingham, Prints, &c., cannot be excelled.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—The Union City Fair commences next Monday, the 5th, and continues the entire week. The Director, this year propose to prohibit whisky drinking and gambling on the grounds, and if they faithfully enforce this rule, it will attract a large element to the Fair, which for years have held such things as an objection.  
—All shades of Flannel, Knit Goods, Yarns, Jeans, Linseys, Blankets, Comforts, now ready on our counters, and we invite special attention to quality and prices.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—The candidates for Congress spoke at Fulton, Friday, to a large crowd, the opera house being about well filled. The friends of each candidate claim to be well satisfied with the discussion. The applause that greeted Stone throughout was both enthusiastic and deafening. It didn't appear to be disputed by any one that the crowd was largely for Stone.  
—We have a large lot of Custom-made Shoes for Ladies, Misses and children, which we guarantee to give satisfaction.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
oct1-4t  
—Judge Randle is complimented in very high terms by the Clinton Democrat on his very pointed and concise charge to the grand jury. Referring to the violations of the liquor law he charged the jury to use all diligence to bring the offenders to justice. Under Judge Randle's administration the majesty of the law will be upheld.  
—[Paducah Standard.]  
—A large lot of Woolen Hosiery, for Ladies, Misses and Children; prices so all can buy, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
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**NOW THAT THE**  
**"FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING"**

Are drooping their meek heads on account of autumn winds, we desire to remind the readers of the COURIER, that we have now in stock for fall, one of the most complete and elegant lines of

**DRY GOODS,**

**NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS, &c.,** that was ever shown on the counters of any merchant doing business in the Purchase. And we wish to impress on your mind at the start, that we are offering these goods for less money than any of our competitors can or will sell them.

We are determined to do the business of the town this fall, and if prices and stock have anything to do with it, our success is already assured.

To the articles most dear to feminine heart, we have given especial attention, and no "fair lady" should do herself the injustice of not seeing our display. Our

**DRESS GOODS**

embrace all Novelties, from foreign and domestic looms: Imported Irish Hair Cloth, Canvas Hair Boucle Cloth, Silk Warp Henrietta, Corduroy Suitings, Jersey Cords all shades, French Tricots, &c., with buttons and trimmings to match. Remember, these goods are only found on counters. We have opened our Fall Wraps, all of which were manufactured expressly for us, and you will find no ready-made-up stock in this line. We have all the late styles and lengths, for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Our Jeans and Flannels we bought in June, and any one who knows the state of the wool market then, as compared with the present time, can inform you that we are prepared to, and will, sell you these staple articles 20 per cent. cheaper than other houses can possibly offer them.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Our lines of Custom Boots and Shoes for Men and Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children, are the productions of four of the best factories in the U. S., viz: Hess Bros.; Giesecke Boot and Shoe Co.; Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., and the world renowned Padan Bros. & Co. Try them.

While in the market, we were fortunate enough to secure some very rare bargains, and we propose to give the benefit of same to our trade. We need a few of these

**BARGAINS:**

1,000 yards	Prints,	worth	5c.	our price,	2 1/2c
600 "	Rubber oil	"	10c.	"	2 1/2c
500 "	Cashmere,	"	10c.	"	5c
500 "	Canton Flannel, very heavy	"	8c.	"	5c
200 "	Bed Tick, extra heavy,	"	20c.	"	15c
100 "	Crash, very good,	"	8c.	"	5c
1,000 "	Bl'd Domet, yd wide,	"	8c.	"	5c
100 doz.	Towels,	"	10c each,	"	3c each
100 "	Ladies' Jackerchiefs,	"	5c	"	1c each
50 "	Men's a w'l Socks,	"	40c pair,	"	25c pair
10 "	" Scarlet Undershirts,	worth \$1.00,	"	65c each	
5 "	" Bl' Flanel Overshirts,	" 1.50,	"	\$1.00 each	
25 "	" M's Overcoats,	" 4.00,	"	2.00	
25 "	" " " " " " " "	" 5.00,	"	3.50	
12 "	" " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " "	"	10.00	
75 Pair Men's Pits,	which we will sell at 50 cents on \$1.00,				
10 Cases Men's lavy water Boots,	worth \$2.50, go at \$2.00.				

We desire also, to prepare the public mind for a few squibbs that are likely to appear in subsequent issues of this most excellent paper, which will emanate from the fertile brains of some of our competitors and will read something in this wise: "We will discount all advertised prices." The columns of this journal are open to all who have money to advertise their prices, and we are not afraid of our prices to appear in print in public, neither are we the kind of merchants to take refuge behind some hackneyed phrase and say that we will do. Our prices show what we ARE doing. Would like to see your in our house soon. The latch-string hangs on the outside. Very respectfully,  
**ALEXANDER & MAXWELL.**

**A COLLEGE AT HICKMAN.**

Shall We Build One by Taxation?

The enterprise of building a college at Hickman has from time to time engaged the attention of some of our best citizens, some of whom prefer to build it by taxation, arguing that it is the fairest and most equitable plan, in as much as it makes each and every citizen bear his or her proportionate part of the cost of the enterprise that will benefit the whole community. It may be accepted as a fact that a college cannot be built at Hickman by private subscription, it having been tried repeatedly and failed, the great hitch being that while there are some who are equally able and equal in interest, who will not contribute a cent. This is the truth of the situation, and hence the conclusion is clear that if a college is built it must be done by taxation. A number of citizens are discussing the enterprise in this light, and favor it. The object of this article in the COURIER is simply to attract the attention of the taxpayers of the town of Hickman to the idea of building a college by general taxation. It may be further stated that certain reliable and responsible citizens have agreed to cash city of Hickman bonds for \$10,000, \$15,000 or \$20,000, for this purpose, if the citizens of Hickman shall elect to issue them, say running ten, fifteen or twenty years. On bonds thus issued the whole taxable wealth of the town, supplemented by a small poll tax, would only have to pay something over one thousand dollars each year. Would this be burdensome in view of the great advantages to result? In this issue we shall not discuss the advantages, because they are too apparent, but if the enterprise assumes practicable shape, will do so, from time to time.

On the subject of schools the city charter vests the Mayor and Council with authority, in these words: "Sec. 1. That the President and Common Council of this city shall have power to establish one or more common schools in the city, and for the support thereof and the purchase of ground and the erection of necessary buildings, or the payment of rent for the use of buildings necessary for school purposes, it shall be lawful to impose a special tax upon the personal and property of the whole city, which shall be collectable as other special taxes are in this Act provided for, and when a common school shall be established by taxes, then it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to pay over to said city the proportion of the common school fund of this Commonwealth, which said city would be entitled to out of the share of Fulton county, in proportion as the children between the ages of six and eighteen of said city, bear to those in the remainder of the county, and the Superintendent shall pay in the same proportion annually to said city, so long as such schools shall continue. The President and Common Council shall have power and authority by ordinance to regulate common schools in said city in every particular, appoint school visitors and define their duties, and direct in what manner teachers shall be examined and employed, and the number of children between the ages of six and eighteen ascertained, and the general regulations to be made to the School Commissioner of Fulton County.

The common school law of the State allows any of the higher branches to be taught by obtaining the consent of the school trustees. Hence, the charter seems to confer sufficient authority, with the only hitch that a general clause limits the authority of the Council to impose a tax in excess of \$1.50 poll and 15 cents ad valorem, and taxes are now levied to this limit. There is also authority for the City Council to take stock, not limited, in any incorporated institution. These are points thrown out for thought and discussion, and will be recurrd to in future in these columns.

**A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.**  
Capt. Coleman, ex. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner. Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at C. A. Holcombe's Drug Store.

—W. A. HENSON, Dentist, will continue to visit Hickman, the second Monday in every month. Will remain four or five days. Parties desiring dental work done at reasonable prices, will do well to call at my office, at Laeade House.

**Interesting Experiences.**  
Hiram Cameron, Furniture Dealer of Columbus, Ga., tells his experience, thus: "For three years have tried every remedy on the market for Stomach and Kidney Disorders, but got no relief, until I used Electric Bitters. Took five bottles and am now cured, and think Electric Bitters the best medicine for Stomach and Kidney ailments and says: "Nothing has ever done me so much good as Electric Bitters." Sold at fifty cents a bottle by C. A. Holcombe.

—The COURIER has been shown the original copy of the following letter, which explains itself:  
FULTON, KY.

**Mr. James Hogan:**  
We will say to you, as you have been taking an active part in Sarah Jane Wilkerson and her band of murderers. We, hereby, notify you to fix up your business and leave the country in 20 days after you receive this warning. We would have given this notice long since had it not been on account of your wife, but now she is one and you will surely lay beside her if you do not heed this notice. We will show you how to get up witnesses for that band of thieves and murderers. We have had you quoted ever since the murder taken place.

**CITIZENS.**  
Mr. James Hogan, we understand, is a witness for the defense, and the object of these notes, it is claimed, is to intimidate such witnesses and to prevent their attendance at court. The COURIER proceeds to know nothing of the facts, but certainly such methods cannot, and should not be tolerated in a community that loves law, order and fair dealing. The accused is entitled to a fair trial, to have benefit of counsel, an impartial jury, and the unimpaired presence of all her witnesses. Those things the laws of the country guarantee, and good citizens should see that she has them.

**H. BUCHANAN**  
is the only man in Hickman that sells Ackerland & Wyler's celebrated Tailor made, perfect fitting Ready-made Clothing—the best and cheapest in Hickman. They cannot be found in any other house.

—Nash Mason, a young man born and raised in Hickman, now a resident of Union City, was shot and dangerously wounded, on Friday last, at Union City, by a man by the name of Wise. At last accounts young Mason was in a critical condition, but it is believed that he will recover. He was a young man of good, steady habits, recently married, and his acquaintances here are surprised, and loth to believe him to blame in the unfortunate affair. His assailant escaped.

**H. BUCHANAN**  
is the only man in Hickman that sells Broy & Brown's world-renowned Boots and Shoes, the best in America. They offer one thousand dollars reward for the detection of any shoddy in any shoes with their name on them. Every pair warranted. They cannot be found in any other house.

—The Tennessee candidates for Governor, the Taylor Brothers, speak at Union City on Oct. 8th. The Kentucky and Tennessee Democrats are organizing a white rose mounted brigade to greet the gallant "Bob." Let's all go. The train leaves Hickman at 10:25 a. m., and arrangements can be made to hold evening train at Union City, to give ample time to hear full discussion, and reach Hickman by supper time.

—We have a larger stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, than ever, in long and short styles. Call and see the quality, price and fit, before making your purchases.  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Will meet in the Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "The Evils of Intemperance." Leader, C. L. Mitchell. Everybody cordially invited.

**A. A. DAVIS, Sec'y.**  
—Have you seen the late style Dress Goods just received, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS?**

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—Mr. T. A. Skyes, a colored man of reputation and ability, of Nashville, Tenn., who bears letters of high commendation from the late Gen. Cheatham, and other prominent citizens of that city, is in Hickman, proposing to deliver a series of lectures on the Progress of the Colored Race, Prohibition, &c. His first lecture was announced to be at the African church, last night.

—Fine Dress Goods, with trimmings to match, lower than ever, at  
**J. AMBERG'S SONS.**  
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**THE CHESTNUT BELL**

Will be rung on any one who pays Mrs. Jones'

**MILLINERY BAZAAR.**  
A visit and fails to find anything requisite to complete her happiness and beautify her face in the way of a

**HAT OR BONNET.**  
Her stock is as usual, bright and beautiful, yet this season surprises any and all others. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The flowers may bloom in the spring, And in the fall may fade away; But give us your attention kind readers, For in this issue we've something to say.

You may find in the COURIER, advertised prices, From some who set out baits, and catch with these devices; Perhaps it is best for the people at large, For on these staples, they cannot you overcharge.

But when you come, your better goods to buy, Keep your eyes open, for you will find them high. Of these, our friends, we've nothing to say, But if you would buy goods cheap, come over this way.

We are not afraid, our prices to give, We'll sell you as cheap as any that live; All advertised prices we are ready to meet; Our purchases are large, and departments complete.

We are too busy this week, our prices to note; Just bring on the prices that others quote, We are ready and anxious the so prices to meet, And say, you "some money" on a bill complete.

Yes, are busy opening up one of the most complete line of goods we have ever brought to this market. Our advantages in buying being second to none, we can safely say that we can easily compete with  
**ALL INDUCEMENTS**

that other houses may offer. We have just returned from the market, where we spent some time making thorough investigations before buying. While we feel confident that our purchases

**ARE CHEAPER**

than those who rush into the market and back in a few days, and satisfied with as close margin as any competitor, we ask a consideration of these facts, and that you give us a trial. Respectfully,

**Plaut Bros. & Co.**

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